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Per our conversation this morning we've developed a outline of some plants suitable for use in the ROW areas discussed. We will be working on a standard plan showing grouping and spacing; the concept is that the plan could then be reproduced with some variation ( for interest) and thus sized to fit different ROW openings. These suggestions apply to the Groveland situation: most of the material is native, will do fine in the conditions found along the corridor and will provide wildlife habitat. The planting plan is not intended to be ornamental or eye-catching, but rather a means to re-connect the edges of the forest laid open by the 2373 transmission line ROW.

- 1.Low to medium growing: *V. angustifolium*, low bush blueberry. *J. horizontalis* Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor juniper. *C. peregrina*, sweet fern. *R. aromatica* gro-lo, fragrant sumac. *S. x bumalda*, Anthony Waterer spirea. Also under consideration some clumping, naturalizing grasses such as *P. virgatum*, switch grass. *Andropogon*, big bluestem
- 2.Medium growing shrubs: *C. alnifolia*, sweet pepper bush. *I. verticillata*, winterberry. *V. corybosum*, highbush blueberry. *V. dentatum*, arrowwood *viburnum*. (also maybe *V. lantana*, *V. trilobum*, *V. wrightii*) *M.pensylvanica*, bayberry. *J. virginiana*, grey owl juniper. *C.racemosa*, gray twig dogwood. *P.cistena*, purple leaf sand cherry. *R. viscosum*, swamp azalea. *A. arbutifolia*, red chokeberry. *K latifolia*, mountain laurel.
3. Trees- restricted to edges or space w/o wires: *J.virginiana*, eastern red cedar. *Crataegus lavalleyi*, hawthorne. *Cornus mas*, cornelian cherry. *Hamamelis mollis*, witch-hazel. Also *Amelanchier* sp. and *Alnus* sp.

That is a first pass at some of the main plant types being looked at. Please provide comment or add as appropriate. We will be working on the sketch later next week.Let us know if there are any questions.

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